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## Minutes of Monthly Meeting Kinsella Municipal District

Minutes of meeting held at Lake Vernon school house at 10 a.m. Feb. 15th, 1936.

Present—Councillors Bradley, Murray, Lissou, Bowden.

Cr. Bowden that minutes be passed as read. C.U.

Statement of receipts and expenditures for the month of January being read, Cr. Murray that statement be passed as read. C.U.

Cr. Lissou that the Reeve and secretary be and are hereby empowered to borrow from the Bank of Commerce, Loughheed, the sum of \$1,000 for immediate Municipal purposes. — C. U.

Cr. Murray that the application of Mrs. Nyberg to purchase a cow from Mr. H. Koll be not approved. C.U.

Cr. Lissou that the application for relief made by R. Marby be recommended for \$7.50 per month. C.U.

Letter from Relief Dept. re H. Riddell being read, Cr. Murray that no further relief be given to the above named. C.U.

The following correspondence being read was tabled for the attention of the secretary:

C.P.R., re Diversion; Dept. Mun. Affairs, re relief; Dept. Agriculture, re smut and frozen grain; Bank of Commerce; Dept. Mun. Affairs, re 1935 assessment; University hospital, re Lindquist; Dr. Dobry, re anaesthetics; Killam hospital, re accounts; Hardisty hospital, re accounts; M. Purchasing agency, re contract.

Cr. Lissou that the arrears of taxes to the amount of \$10.42 be cancelled, the land referred to being S. Settlement land. C.U.

Cr. Bowden that the following bills be passed for payment:

C.P.R., diversions .....	\$ 20.25
Community Hall, grant .....	19.78
E. J. Kelly, re Belton .....	10.00
Postmaster, stamps .....	25.00
L. T. O., Caveats .....	25.00
R. & W., re Holcroft .....	10.00
A. M. Stationers, ledgers .....	38.43
A. Lastikwa, Holcroft .....	5.00
A. Lastikwa, Holcroft .....	12.00
Bav. Coal Co., " .....	3.00
R. & W., " .....	3.00
W. Boyd, re Wilkinson .....	22.50
Westley .....	22.50
Berts, R. Riddell .....	12.50
Cr. Bowden that the following bills be passed for payment:	
Prov. Treas., Fairfield .....	50.08
Fox & Johnson, Fuder .....	20.00
Telephone Co., Acct. .....	22.99
Prov. Treas., O. A. Pen's .....	230.00
P. M. Hospital, Waskewicz .....	45.00
J. Marshall, Smutz .....	34.48
B. H. Green, Exp. paid .....	7.50
Cash Store, Whitford .....	7.50
E. J. Kelly, Koll .....	3.00
B. Coal Co., Holcroft .....	100.50
Dr. Haworth, services .....	14.00
Dr. McBride, services .....	57.00
Dr. Greenberg, services .....	76.00
Dr. Murray, services .....	2.50
Dr. Dobry, services .....	25.00
S. T. Overleigh, req. .....	3.90
J. P. Bowden, F. & M. .....	10.00
C. N. R'y, rent, G. Pit .....	
Cr. Lissou that the meeting adjourn. — C. U.	

B. H. Green, Sec. Treas.,  
M. D. of Kinsella, No. 424.

Lake Vernon school house,  
February 15th, 1936.

### NOTICE

To Residents of M.D. Kinsella No. 424

Notice is hereby given that the M. D. of Kinsella may require all recipients of relief to work the amount out, and the Department suggest that the Council insists that work to the amount of relief issued be done before any other relief is issued.

BLAKE H. GREEN, Sec. Treas.,  
M. D. Kinsella No. 424.

PLAN TO REGULATE  
POLITICS ON RADIO

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Legislation looking to regulation of the use of radio for political purposes, particularly during election campaigns and on Sundays, may be expected as a result of the parliamentary committee's inquiry into radio broadcasting this session, Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of railways and of marine, indicated Tuesday.

## M. D. of Kinsella Annual Meeting

Minutes of annual meeting of the ratepayers of M. D. Kinsella, held at Lake Vernon school house on February 15th, 1936.

At 1 p.m. the Returning Officer called the meeting to order.

The R. O. Mr. W. Comley called for nomination for chairman.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Oakes, that Mr. Comley be chairman. C.U.

The minutes of the preceding annual meeting were read and were adopted on motion of Mr. Austin and R. O. Moore. C.U.

The financial statement was read and thoroughly discussed and was adopted on motion of Messrs. Oakes and O. Overbo. C.U.

Discussion on the subject of treating frozen grain for smut with formalin following a letter being read from the Dept. of Agriculture.

At 3 p.m. the chairman called for nominations for Divisions 3, 5 and 6 and at 4 p.m. he announced that only one nomination had been received, namely Mr. A. Bradley. He therefore declared Mr. Bradley councillor for the ensuing two years.

Two nominations being received for Div. 5, namely Messrs. Murray and Stronach, he therefore announced there would be a poll held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at Lee's Hall, Kinsella.

Only one nomination being received for Div. 6, namely Mr. Thom. Overbo, he therefore announced that Mr. Overbo would be councillor for Div. 6 for the ensuing two years.

A discussion re the weekly newspaper was held and it was moved by Messrs. O. Overbo and Austin that the council carry on with the same arrangement for 1936 as pertained in 1935. Amendment to the above motion by Messrs. Murray and H. Overbo that the council discontinue the newspaper. Voting on amendment: For, 3; against, 10. Voting on motion: For, 11; against, 3. Motion carried.

Cr. Bowden then gave a report on the municipal convention which was accepted on motion of Messrs. H. Overbo and Austin. C.U.

Considerable discussion was had on the new medical service inaugurated in the District, satisfaction being expressed by those present.

Messrs. Austin and L. Sowinski moved to adjourn which was carried.

B. H. GREEN, Returning Officer,  
Municipal District of Kinsella, 424,  
Lake Vernon School House,  
February 15th, 1936.

### NOTICE

M. D. OF KINSELLA, No. 424

Studies carried out at the University of Alberta indicate that the fertility of seed grain that has been frost-killed may be seriously impaired by the use of formalin as a treatment for smut.

It is suggested that farmers consider treating their seed grain with one of the dust germicides such as improved Ceresan or Lysozan.

If formalin is used the strength of the solution should not be stronger than one part of formalin to 320 parts of water.

Blake H. Green, Sec. Treas.,  
M. D. Kinsella, No. 424

### NOTICE

M. D. Battle River No. 423

The Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 are contemplating handling seed oats on the following basis:

10% cash with order, balance on delivery of oats, orders to be placed with the secretary of the Municipal District not later than February 29, 1936.

The Council regret that at the present time they cannot quote a price per bushel.

For further information please communicate with the secretary-treasurer, Chas. Wilbraham, Sec. Treas.,  
M. D. Battle River, No. 423, Irma.

"Our cocktails make you see double and death single," says a sign in a bar window at Butte, Montana.

## United Church Notes

The subject of the sermon last Sunday evening in the Irma church was "The Christian Religion — the most remarkable thing in the world" and its purpose was to establish the fact that Christianity does not deny reason, but rather quickens it. This is clearly seen in the life of the Apostle Paul, a man of outstanding intellectual ability, consecrated to the service of Jesus Christ, in passionate devotion to His cause.

It occasionally happens that a minister, after he has preached a sermon, comes across something else he would like to have said, and that is why the following extract is reported here as a footnote to last Sunday's message. Incidentally, too, it makes pointed reference to the oft discussed question nowadays of the relation of religion to economics and politics. It is taken from a chapter in a book by Dr. R. H. Thouslet entitled "Mental Efficiency and Religion":

"Whatever particular beliefs a religious man holds, it will be through these that he strives for mental efficiency. Also we may note that if the religious attitude of mind is accepted mental efficiency is no longer a low or utilitarian ideal. . . . It becomes a religious duty."

"It is a common error to associate especially with religion, those kinds of activity which are ineffective. . . . Giving a penny to a beggar is supposed to be an act of religious charity, while religion is supposed to have nothing particular to do with an economic study of the causes of poverty, and with political action to 'remove those causes. Yet these may be effective actions, while the first certainly is not."

"In the same way, bathing the wounds of an injured person is thought of as a religious act, while the scientific research and the medical organization which make effective healing possible are not."

"It is true that giving a penny to a beggar may be a religious act because it is done for the love of God. But there is something wrong with our religion if the love of God cannot also drive us to the effective action of economic research and political action. The religious man should not tolerate in himself the vague benevolence and general ineffectiveness which lead to no serviceable action. Mental inefficiency is an offence against the God whose instruments we are."

Two Irma Residents Have  
Narrow Escape in Motor  
Accident at R'y Crossing

Mr. W. Masson, M.L.A., and Mr. E. L. Elford, both of Irma, had a very narrow escape from being killed at a railway crossing on the highway this side of Edmonton on Monday, February 24th, just after noon.

They were driving to Edmonton and although they could see a train before they approached the crossing, it being surrounded by so much smoke and steam it appeared as though they had plenty of time. When Mr. Masson saw the predicament they were in he swung the car to one side, but the locomotive struck the right side of the car and tore it off.

Mr. Masson and Mr. Elford, the only occupants of the car escaped death by a very small margin and got clear with only a severe shaking. A passing motorist took both men to the city, from where Mr. Elford phoned the news to Irma.

The Veggreville hockey team will meet the Irma boys in Irma on Saturday, February 29th, at 3 p.m. This will be an intermediate amateur play-off game and will be well worth seeing.

SPECIAL NOTICE !

A meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma School District will be held in the school house on Monday, March 2nd, at 8 p.m., to discuss the larger school areas. Every ratepayer is asked to attend.

E. W. CARTER, Sec. Treas.

AUCTION SALE

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick, 5 miles N. E. of Irma, is holding an auction sale on Monday, March 2nd, at 2 p.m.

You're lazy, you're worthless, you're bad tempered, you're shiftless, you're a thorough liar," said a local lady while enumerating her husband's qualities last week.

"Well, my dear, no man can be perfect," he replied.

## Kinsella Kernels.

The week-end special fares to Edmonton were taken advantage of by several of our people last Thursday. Among them were Mrs. Art Lamdon, Miss Mabel Crouse, Mr. Crouse, Eddie Jewel, Mr. Watson, O. Watson Jr., and Mr. R. Grainger.

Little May Grainger who has been in Viking hospital is better now.

We are very glad to report that as Mr. Crouse returns from the city he informs us that Mrs. Crouse is much improved and the doctors gave him every hope of having her home soon.

Mrs. W. W. Kerns was in Viking last Thursday and Friday.

On March 6th, at 8 o'clock there will be a one-act play with musical numbers and other attractions in the United church. Everyone come and help this to be a success. Local notices will give you further details.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neale spent week before last in the city at the creamery men's convention and report a most pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stronach are both reported to be quite sick at the time this was sent in.

Mrs. Nease is home from the hospital and we hope she will be fine this time.

There was an election held on Saturday for the purpose of electing a councillor for Kinsella M. D. and J. F. Murray was elected by one vote, but on Monday when the votes were recounted it was learned that Mr. Stronach went in by a few votes.

HOCKEY !

IRMA 4 — TOFIELD 2

The first play-off hockey game for the Gas Line League Championship between the Irma and Tofield teams was played on Irma ice on Tuesday evening, February 25th, before a fair sized crowd of fans.

Good playing was rather difficult owing to an east wind and a light snow falling. However the game was very interesting, some good plays being made and very little scoring done, especially in the first two periods.

Sweline from Lawson of the Irma team scored the only tally in the first period and Martin from R. Maguire got another one in the second period, making the score 2-0 at the opening of the third period.

L. Glover made the first goal for Tofield early in the third period on a long shot followed by number three for Irma when Morrison scored from Smallwood. Tofield's last goal was made by Worton assisted by Glover and again Morrison assisted by Sweline scored another goal for Irma which concluded the scoring for this game.

The team winning three out of five games takes the cup.

By way of variation in the third period a rough and tumble combat took place, both sides participated in by players and spectators alike. However, no serious damage was done and the game was resumed.

Penalties were handed out to Fischer, R. Maguire and N. Glover (2).

The Line-ups:

Irma: Yoeman, Fischer, Lawson, Smallwood, Sweline, Morrison, Martin, R. Maguire, F. Maguire, Knudson.

Tofield: Dodds, N. Glover, J. Bowick, B. Harman, C. Edwards, A. Swinton, B. McCauley, G. Allen, R. Martin, C. Spratt, Worton.

Mr. Ken. Hilliker of Viking, refereed the game.

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## Minutes of Meeting Buffalo Coullee Municipal Council

Council meeting was held in Sault school with Councillors Hetherington, Phaeasey, Ramsay, Dew and Currie present, and Reeve Phaeasey presiding.

Minutes of January 11th were read and adopted on motion of Cr. Hetherington.

Further correspondence was read with Superintendent re Mrs. Nicholas mother's allowance. Mike Kowalchuk attended on her behalf and asked for an increase in the pension and advised that the house on E. ½ 31-47-7-4 was not fit for her to live in. Council would not agree to increase the pension but made arrangements to supply some wood and instituted procedure to procure another dwelling.

Correspondence re Geo. Busby pension was read, when Cr. Hetherington carried that a full pension be recommended.

Seed grain by-law was read a third time, when Cr. Ramsay carried that same be tabled pending further information. Secretary instructed to phone Dept. for further information.

Correspondence read re: U.G.G. and Robt. Brown. Left over to next meeting.

Letters were read re: Farmer's Credit, Arr. Act, etc. Mrs. Ambler M. A., Central Pur. Agency. No action.

Secretary was instructed to present Vermilion Board of Trade proposal at the annual meeting on Feb. 15th.

An application for mother's allowance for Mrs. Maud Jackson. Coun. Ramsay carried that \$12 per month be recommended.

A letter was read from the supt. of Child Welfare asking for a report re Mrs. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Now, served a most appetizing lunch at midnight. A sketch entitled "Mr. Spooner Goes Courtin'" was put on by Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Vallee and Mrs. Lambert, which brought rounds of applause. A Valentine's box and a Valentine's dance to music supplied by Mrs. Phaeasey and Messrs. Jack Hudson and W. Goodwin, brought another pleasant winter evening to a close. Friday evening, February 23, promises to be the best yet. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Cynthia Nottingham and Mr. Jack Hudson are the committee for the night.

REPORT OF  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES'  
CONVENTION

Your delegate from the rural high school of Irma begs to submit his report of the trustees' convention held in Calgary, the largest gathering of trustees that has yet been held in Alberta. There were some very desirable resolutions submitted and passed to be presented to parliament.

The new School Act was taken up and discussed at some length and was defeated almost unanimously, but will, I believe, be passed in parliament in amended form. The fear of too much centralization of authority and more costly seemed to be the greatest objections.

An interesting and humorous address on present world conditions was delivered by Rev. Dr. A. B. McDonald, of St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary; an address by Dr. D. J. Dickie, Normal school, Edmonton, stressing the importance of elementary education, was given.

—M. D. Askin.

POSTAL SERVICE

To Boxholders on Rural Routes in the Edmonton Postal District

7. Roads on which rural mail delivery is about to be established must be made in good condition. It is to be understood that for the effective performance of the service they must be kept passable for vehicles at all seasons of the year, either by the Municipality or the residents who are being served. Rural mail boxholders should understand that it is not the duty of Couriers to break the roads after storms. Streams, gullies and ditches must be bridged when necessary. Failure to maintain in a passable condition at all times the highways travelled by a rural mail Courier will be considered sufficient reason for the Department withdrawing the service pending the completion of the necessary improvements.

8. During the winter season the roads must be kept open and the approach to the box sufficiently clear of snow to enable the Courier to cover his route without being unnecessarily delayed or inconvenienced.

R. W. HALE, District Supt.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

ried that matter be tabled until Mar. meeting.

Matter of seizures was also tabled pending replies from those written to in this regard.

Secretary was instructed to send a Bill of Sale to certain ratepayers for security for payment of 1935 Consolidation payment.

Relief for the month of February was authorized.

Cr. Dew moved and carried that the names of all residents be included in a list to be sent to the Manville hospital, of those who are to be entitled to the benefit of the change in the hospital scheme, provided that such residents must have been resident for a period of one year.

Cr. Hetherington gave a report re the Committee re the Battle River bridge. Cr. Ramsay carried that report be accepted and expenses of \$15 be paid.

Cr. Dew carried that a timesheet for Div. 6 be paid.

Cr. Dew carried that bills be paid. Cr. Hetherington carried the adjournment.

Avenglen Community Club

A whist drive and dance in connection with the above club was held on Friday evening, February 14. Prize winners for the evening were Ladies' 1st, Miss A. Kippen; ladies consolation, Mrs. Myres; gent's 1st, W. Goodwin; gent's consolation, Mr. Herbert Lewis. The committee, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitley and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Now, served a most appetizing lunch at midnight. A sketch entitled "Mr. Spooner Goes Courtin'" was put on by Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Vallee and Mrs. Lambert, which brought rounds of applause. A Valentine's box and a Valentine's dance to music supplied by Mrs. Phaeasey and Messrs. Jack Hudson and W. Goodwin, brought another pleasant winter evening to a close. Friday evening, February 23, promises to be the best yet. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Miss Cynthia Nottingham and Mr. Jack Hudson are the committee for the night.

Sunday in this district was the coldest yet, according to some of the old timers, the mercury registering 69 below. The official reading of the thermometer at Viking on that day was 69 below.

Miss A. Kippen, teacher at Avenglen school, is serving hot cocoa to the children at noon hour during the cold spell. We join with the parents and children in expressing our appreciation.

Mr. J. Vallee returned Thursday evening with another load of fish from the north.

We understand the chances for the expected settlement on the 1930 deliveries to the wheat pool, is very remote.

We note that a change in the federal house made no difference in the amount of relief advances. Why the sudden change in attitude in regard to a strictly business deal almost completed by the previous government? We think some explanation should be forthcoming.

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## Making And Unmaking Deserts

The area known to-day as the prairie provinces of Western Canada appeared on the maps a few decades back under the designation "Great American Desert".

That was a misnomer, known only to a handful of people who wanted to maintain the area as a preserve for fur-bearing animals. The truth was that the great bulk of this large territory was not only not a desert but was covered with a luxuriant turf and a substantial portion of it was the habitat of trees and shrubs.

Like most truths this verity came to light and thousands of people flocked in, converted millions of acres into farmsteads and proved that the land was good and capable of producing quality grains, grasses, vegetables and livestock in abundance.

After taking possession of this newly-discovered heritage the settlers proceeded to develop it. The sod was turned over, at first a few acres at the time but later, with modern equipment more accessible, they plowed it up by the square mile and grew grain in huge fields. Trees were cut down and every shrub torn out by the roots. Mile long furrows without an impediment was the objective. Prairie sod, except for small reserves for pasture disappeared. Trees and shrubs vanished.

Then came the summer-fallow method of cultivation to give the land a rest from cropping and permit it to store up a reservoir of moisture for a succeeding crop. In this process the land was worked up into a fine tilth—turned into dust, the finer the better, it was thought.

By the time this system had become well established, the humus and root fibre of the original prairie sod was well worked out and the soil became finer texture each succeeding year. Then came the drought, several years of it for some sections, and during this period the high prairie winds whipped the fine dusty soil into the air, drove it hither and yon, piling it up against fences and buildings and covering highways and what pasturage remained.

In some districts the fine soil was swept off down to hardpan and that is the plight of these districts to-day. If these reckless methods are continued, the denuded area will increase in size and unless an extensive program of rehabilitation is followed the time may come when the "Great American Desert" will be a reality instead of the misnomer it once was.

There is abundance of evidence that man can and does make deserts, as witness W. L. Lowdermilk, associate chief of the Soil Conservation Service, United States department of agriculture, who declared in a recent magazine article that the history of civilization "may be interpreted in terms of soil erosion, so direct is the relation between the productive condition of soils and the prosperity of the people."

Mr. Lowdermilk refers to archaeological discoveries demonstrating that the Sahara and Asian deserts, arid parts of Palestine, Mesopotamia and the Gobi and North China deserts were once teeming with human life and outlines the process which eventually converts fertile lands into areas of aridity and sterility.

Many students have attributed desiccation and the consequent drying up of streams to the removal of forests. That is only part of the story. The great enemy of the human race is soil erosion which has been associated with the habitations of man since before the dawn of history. The removal of vegetation, whether grass, brush or forest, exposes soils to the dash of rain or the blast of wind, against which they have been protected for thousands of years.

Topsoils blow away or wash away or both. Unprotected sloping lands are usually bared to hard and tight subsoils which drain off the water as from a tiled roof. The perennial streams, deprived of their reservoir of supply, dry up except in rainy seasons, when they become torrential floods and sweep boulders and debris down the slope to deposit them on otherwise fertile lands. Then starving wild or domestic herds clean the devastated areas of all palatable vegetation, only to reduce the effectiveness of beneficial rains and accentuate aridity.

Truly, a dismal outlook, but fortunately residents of the western provinces and their governments are becoming aware of the danger and, for the first time serious efforts are being made to stem this waste and prevent ultimate disaster. Reference to the work and program of the Federal conservation committee in this connection was made in this column recently. Provided there is widespread knowledge of the causes of soil erosion and a lively appreciation of the plight to which it may ultimately lead, there need be no fears that plans will be rendered abortive for lack of co-operation on the part of the general public. For, if deserts can be made by man they can also be restored to fertility by human agencies working co-operatively but it is a slow process and an uphill job.

Included in the several recuperative agencies which the committee hopes to press into service to repair the damage already done and prevent further serious loss is a tree planting program. This year five million trees are to be distributed free to farmers in the three provinces from the Indian Head experimental farm. While five million may sound like a lot of trees, they will only make a small contribution to the problem. Many more will have to be planted to be effective on a scale proportionate to the problem to be solved.

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### Great French Flying Boat

Thirty-Ton Craft May Be Used For Ocean Service

Residents of the British West Indies are hoping for a sight of the giant new French flying boat, Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris, when it visits France's colonies.

The 75-passenger ship, built for experiments in trans-Atlantic mail and passenger flying, will pass over the Leeward and Windward Islands in its trip, celebrating the 300th year of French rule in Guiana and the Indies. It will call at French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and French-speaking Haiti.

Taking part in the anniversary trip also will be five other aeroplanes, with the Enail Bertin, France's largest cruiser-minelayer, and the Surcouf, world's biggest submarine. They will be on hand for the inauguration of naval bases at Martinique and Guadeloupe.

Chief interest centres in the great flying boat. Powered with six motors, the huge craft has a wing spread of 160 feet and is 103 feet long. It has a cruising speed of 145 miles an hour. Its luxurious interior includes a large lounge, eight double first-class cabins, second-class accommodations, a kitchen, bathrooms and even a bar. Most of these fittings have been taken out for the present trip, but they are being shipped across the sea to be reinstalled at Martinique.

The 30-ton craft, manned by eight officers and several mechanics, has been designed for cross-ocean flying by way of the southern route. If experiments prove successful, France hopes to make her first unit in a service between that country and the United States.

### ARE YOU TROUBLED WITH NERVES?

Do you find it hard to go to sleep at night? Do you feel poorly rested in the morning, "jumpy" all day, and "ragged" by evening?

Then take Wincarnia. Here's a delicious wine, not a drug, that soothes nerves as nothing else can; that helps you quickly to sleep and floods your whole being with vibrant new energy.

Wincarnia brings you all the valuable elements of grapes combined with the highest grade of natural malt extract. Almost as soon as you begin taking Wincarnia, you feel wonderfully better. This is because Wincarnia enriches your blood, soothes your nerves and creates lasting reserves of strength and energy.

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### Bodyguard To King Edward

Chief Inspector Of Scotland Yard Named For Post

The personal bodyguard of King Edward VIII will be Chief Inspector David Storer of Scotland Yard, former school teacher who acted in that capacity for Edward as Prince of Wales and accompanied him on his tour of Argentina.

Inspector Storer took over those duties a few years ago on the death of Chief Inspector Burt, who had performed them for ten years, "shadowing the Prince all over the world."

The new king, like his father, always has shown the greatest consideration for the man appointed as his personal "shadow". King George always treated Inspector Hill—at present in command of Buckingham Palace police—like a friend.

Superintendent Green, personal detective of the late king, will now act in a similar capacity for Queen Mother Mary.

### Protest Tax

Appeal Will Be Made To Privy Council In England

Appeal will be made to the privy council to determine the constitutionality of the Manitoba government's two per cent. wage tax as it applies to federal government employees in that province, it was learned in Winnipeg. Decision of counsel for the civil servants to carry the appeal to the Empire's highest tribunal follows the recent adverse decision handed down by the supreme court of Canada. It is believed the case will be argued in London next June.

### Illuminated Dance Floor

Dancing on waves of light will, in effect, be possible when a new luxury hotel at Durban, Natal, is completed, its open-air ballroom a floor of glass. It will be illuminated from beneath in such a way as to give the effect of light waves passing through the glass.

New York state contains 49,204 square miles. 2137

### Conservationists Meet

Says Sanctuary Idea Originated In Saskatchewan

A plea that conservationists use their voting strength in political elections was made to the North American Wild Life conference at Washington by Jay N. "Ding" Darling, former chief of the biological survey.

More than 1,500 games and fish authorities heard Darling's address at the conference's opening session after greetings were read from President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada and the president of Mexico.

Mr. King's message, read by L. B. Harkin, Canada's commissioner of national parks, said:

"The treaty between the United States and Canada for the protection of migratory birds indicates the inter-relationship of interests between our countries in that phase of wild life conservation."

"Following the policy established by the treaty, Canada is pleased to join with the United States of America and the republic of Mexico in the present effort to advance the cause of conservation of North American wild life to the end that the full economic and aesthetic possibilities of this great and distinctive resource may not only be enjoyed by the present generation but be handed down unimpaired for the future citizens of this continent."

J. B. Harkins and Hoyes Lloyd represented the Canadian government and Senator Juan Zinser spoke for Mexico.

Lloyd, who is secretary of Canada's advisory board on wild-life protection, told the conference the Dominion was making great progress in conservation.

"The sanctuary idea in North America," he said, "originated in Canada with the establishment in 1887 of Last Mountain Lake sanctuary in what is now the province of Saskatchewan, because it was recognized the invasion of agriculture would replace much of the interesting and valuable waterfowl life of the prairies, unless such bird safety zones were established."

### Kipling Knew His Bible

Was Familiar With Subject Matter Of Every Chapter

Two of the greatest hymns in the church hymn book of the protestant churches are "Lead Me Forth," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

They are the common property of all the churches. Kipling wrote one, Wesley the other. Kipling knew the subject matter of every chapter in the Bible. These great Englishmen can be broad in their tolerance of many errors, yet they never get far from the Bible. In reading Kipling and many of the tales about the soldiers in India, it would be hard to think of their author as a Bible student. He must have carried a Bible with him in all his wanderings through India. What a lot of young men throughout the country and the United States would think it useless and cumbersome. But the young men of England who have been well taught, who can see their country as the defence against the inflow of barbarism that threatens the whole world, love the Bible and keep it near them.

### Colonization

Four plans of colonization in Saskatchewan, financed by British capital, have been outlined to the provincial government by a delegation of citizens from Meifort and Wolseley.

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Britain may honor its unpaid football referees.

### Luxury For Women Miners

Women workers of the Minto coal mine at Lochgelly, Scotland, are to enjoy the luxuries of \$75,000 pithead baths, which have just been built. In brightly decorated rooms they are to enjoy spray baths, rest on divans, dry their hair before electric fires and have working clothes air-dried and cleaned ready for the next day's work.

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## FLEMING'S FOLLY

— BY —  
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### SYNOPSIS

The story opens with Link Fleming addressing a meeting of Boone County cattlemen, called together with the object of forming an irrigation company.

Roper Kilgo, the boss of the Rawhide and nearby ranges, who seemed to approve the plan, but was really opposed to it, had forced Soak Torney, a derelict mining engineer, whom Kilgo knew would be called upon to give his expert opinion in favor of the scheme, to reverse his earlier endorsement, and declare that irrigation in Boone county so far as Hamilton's plan was concerned, was only a new-fangled way to waste money.

The meeting terminates, but Buzz Hamilton and his sister, Helen, and Link and Kilgo stay behind and Helen asks Fleming questions about his irrigation plan. This angers Buzz, who accuses Fleming of trying to influence his sister and, as he asserts, ruin his "spread." Buzz shoots at Fleming in an uncontrollable fit of anger, but Buster Townsend, Link's foreman, is shot in the stomach, and Fleming is uninjured. Buzz is arrested. The doctor attends Townsend and dresses his wound. Kilgo Roper suggests taking Helen to her home, but she refuses and Fleming escorts her home instead. This incident causes Roper to declare open hostility to Fleming. Helen and Fleming form a partnership to provide irrigation for their own properties. Link goes to the water scheme. Just as he was about to tell the name of the man who had forced him to do so, Torney is shot and killed by a rifle bullet from the hills around him. He comes across Jackpot Mell watering his horse, and

Jackpot warns Fleming that if he wished to live he had better leave the district.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER VI.—Continued

"You bet!" Bush warned earnestly. "From now till I see water backed up in that dam—if you build one and if it really works—I wouldn't trust a soul if I was in your boots, Link. But say," he added, as both men swerved their horses to depart, "if things get real tough, we both got smoke-irons that usually work when we need the trigger. We think you're all wrong and foolhardy too—but remember that anyhow. So long, Link!"

He watched them out of sight in the darkness. Then shuffling his shoulders, he rode for the ranch house. Mention of the dam had reminded him of the plans drawn by Soak Torney for the country-wide irrigation. He wanted to re-examine them to learn whether they could be modified to suit his altered purpose.

When he entered the ranch house it was to find the place cold and lonely. Link set to work to build a fire in the stove, long-unused iron stove. He fumbled for a match but found none. Turning to the small kitchen, he spied the roll of blueprints, and at once his attention was attracted. He spread them out on the slab table, holding them down with his hands while he began to study them.

Torney had planned a large dam to be built where Link's property adjoined that of Benson, the small rancher from Kilgo. In a wedge shape, the Hamilton Triple H came in just at this point. Would it be possible for Link and Kilgo to construct a smaller dam upstream that would suffice for their two spreads?

Poring over the prints, he became convinced that such a change could be made. That chap, Tom McLendon, if he could be lured to Rawhide, could revise these drawings. And if they could complete a cut-off for Silver Creek before heavy snows came, it might be possible also to get in the foundations before winter set in. This cold spell, he knew, was but temporary. If the project could be hurried there was promise of a mid-summer crop of alfalfa to sell their skeptical neighbors!

The Star Loop owner roused from his immersion in thought of the scheme to realize that he had not yet started a fire in the stove. Going again to the kitchen, he returned with several matches in his hand. He approached the open stove and struck one on his boot, then tossed it inside.

The thin pine shavings took eager light. Link closed the door and turned back to the plans.

That was the last he knew. For with the suddenness of a thunder-clap in the reverberating hills, the entire ranch house seemed to burst into flame. There was a terrific roar. The very walls seemed to swell outward, and with force and concussion that hurled him against the far wall, the iron stove burst into bits as an explosion rocked the room.

### CHAPTER VII.

The red glow of the burning ranch house was visible several miles over the prairie. Like a shaft of crimson the fire rose higher and higher, crackling in malicious glee as it devoured under-dry clap-boarded floors. Horses trotted whinnying their alarm to the far end of the corral, to huddle there with ears laid back, their tawny bodies reddened against the bars.

The shock had awakened Sime Halby, by chance the only Star Loop hand in the bunkhouse. Sime, so it developed later, should not have been asleep at this time, but out with the remuda.

Shaken from his bunk by the terrific jar, he landed on his feet, dazed and startled. Seizing a gun, he rushed from the low bunkhouse—to

stop aghast. His watery grey eyes went round. His cavernous jaw slackened, and for once Halby forgot to tug at his ear. Veteran of many a cowardly accident, he reasoned instantly that someone must be inside the ranch house, hence the explosion.

Already the fire groped hungrily toward the roof. Sime dashed to the rain barrel, found a thin skimming of ice on it, and broke it with a hard fling. He splashed the chill water over his clothing in a swift effort to soak himself. Then without hesitation he rushed to the front door of the house, and shading his eyes from the fearful heat, peered inside for sign of his employer.

Face-down and utterly unconscious, Link sprawled in the track of the fire that gnawed into dry flooring. Halby sprang to his side. Kneeling, he pulled the rancher's arm around his neck. Then he grasped Fleming's knees and started outside with his burden.

Once he stumbled and almost dropped his employer. Somehow he kept on through licking tongues of fire that made the clothes of both men smoke as though any instant they would burst alive with flame. The sharp night wind struck them like a blow, its smart and sting painful to their scorched faces.

Link moaned. "Hang on!" Sime mumbled, coughing from the heavy smoke.

As he reached the corral and sank exhausted beside the juniper rails, hoofbeats sounded nearer. A man swept around the curve of the enclosure, and another, Waco Byrne hit the ground and came running.

"Link! Say, is he dead?"

Halby was in another spell of coughing. He shook his head. At once Byrne dropped on his knees. "Gone!" he muttered. "His com-her throat." "Roper and I heard of course I knew you hadn't done it, and I tried to stop the talk in town. Now the plans are burned."

There was a short silence during which Waco tiptoed out of the cabin. "Goah!" he muttered to himself. "That look she gave him was worth gettin' burned for!"

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"Plans?" She stared, not comprehending at once. Then she flew out of the bunkhouse.

"Take it easy, Link. I'm sending one of the boys for Doc Slater. I'll finish dressin' them cuts right off," Byrne promised.

When Helen returned her steps were slow with discouragement, her shoulders drooping. Hesitance was in her brown eyes, as, filled with pain, they met those of the Star Loop owner. No words passed between them for a moment; then Link sighed and lay back.

"Gone," he muttered dully. She strove to swallow the lump in her throat. "Roper and I heard of course I knew you hadn't done it, and I tried to stop the talk in town. Now the plans are burned."

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plans, too, and the loss of the alfalfa we'd have." The girl stopped. "How did this happen, Link?"

He told her as much as he knew. "I tossed a match in the stove and waited to see the pine shavings catch. Then I closed the door and stepped back to the plans again. Had them spread out on the table. It looked pretty plain that we could alter Torney's work a little and build our dam upstream. All the directions were there how the job should be done."

He scowled past her, toward the door. "Why should a stove blow up like that? The pipe was open. There must have been dynamite in it, Helen."

"Dynamite!" A shudder racked her lissome figure. "Oh Link, I was—I was afraid you—"

"Mr. Lincoln Fleming, Esquire, here?"

(To Be Continued)

### Mechanical Ears

New Method Of Piloting A Plane By Sound Alone

Mechanical ears for piloting a plane by sound alone, an entirely new principle in aviation, were described to the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences, Luis De Florez, of the De Florez Engineering Company, of New York, who has spent three years developing them and down many hours blindfolded, gave a "ground demonstration" with the instruments.

"It is possible," Florez said, "that a blind man, with his more accurately timed hearing, might become a better pilot than one who can see." All "blind" flying heretofore has been done with the eyes, watching instrument boards. But with "mechanical ears" the pilot flies wholly by listening to a pair of ear phones. He can use them in fog, clouds, darkness, on any kind of plane.

The phones are connected with a tiny propeller set far out on the leading edge of one wing. This propeller is the size of a toy pin wheel. Like the toy, it changes speed with acceleration of the plane. The propeller drives a little generator. This generator hums in the pilot's ears.

Its note grows shriller for dip, lower for ascent, tells him whether the plane is level. It tells him quicker than the eye could do the same thing. For the electric current is amplified, so that a slight deviation shrieks its warning.

In the phone circuit, there is a small gyroscope, set to indicate the slightest turn of the ship to left or right. If the plane turns, this gyro cuts off one ear phone.

The pilot then knows he is starting to turn toward the side on which he still hears the hum. Here, too, the sound warning can be quicker than the eye.

### Little Helps For This Week

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. Galatians 5:1.

They are slaves who fear to speak

For the fallen and the weak; They are slaves who will not choose.

Hatred, scoffing and abuse, Rather than in silence shrink From the truth they needs must think.

They are slaves who dare not be in the right with two or three.

The real corrupters of society may be, not the corrupt, but those who have held back the righteous leaven, the salt that has lost its savor, the innocent who have not the moral courage to show what they think of enfeeblement or impurity, the serious who yet timidly succumb before some loud-voiced scuffer, the heart trembling all over with religious sensibilities that yet suffers through false shame to be beaten down into outward and practical acquiescence by some rude and worldly nature.

### Many Applications Received

More than 5,000 applications were received up to January 31 under the Federal Frailty Farm Rehabilitation Act, by the Dominion water development committee at Swift Current. The committee is interested in approving applications for the construction of small dams, dug-outs, reservoirs and irrigation projects in the prairie provinces.

"Who is your baby really like?" "He has my wife's eyes, my nose, but I think he got his voice from the motor horn."

The 12-wired bird of paradise has 12 wire-like feather shafts protruding from its flank feathers.



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## Main Street

Mrs. R. A. (Cap.) Larson returned home Wednesday morning from a short visit in Edmonton.

The ladies' aid play had to be postponed until some future date owing to the illness of Miss Taylor, one of the cast.

Keep March 20th in mind for the Alma Mater and Roseberry ladies' aid concert, to be held in Roseberry school house. Watch for further particulars.

Mr. D. L. Roberson arrived home from Vancouver last Friday, February 21st. Mrs. Roberson and family are remaining at the coast until the spring.

The government snow plow arrived here from Viking on February 21st, opening up the highway for cars. Since then the road has been opened right through to Wainwright.

Among those who took advantage of the excursion to Edmonton last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carrington, Mrs. B. Hadlow, Mrs. A. H. Locke and Mrs. F. W. Watkinson.

A meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, March 5th, at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. L. Martin, who will be assisted by Mrs. MacMillan and Mrs. Percy Jones. The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion are holding a general meeting in Hedy's hall on March 7th, at 7.30 p.m. Plans will be made for holding a Viny dance at this meeting. A good attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. Locke and Mrs. A. Osterhout attended the annual Presbyterian meeting of the W.M.S. at Ryley on Friday, February 21st. A report of these sessions will be given at a meeting in the near future.

During the past week three little Irma residents celebrated their second birthday. Here they are in the order of their ages: Colin Carter, February 22nd; Gary Jones, February 23rd, and Doreen Simmerman, February 26th. Congratulations!

Miss M. W. Taylor, teacher of the junior room of the Irma school, has been confined to her room since Thursday, February 20th, with a severe attack of tonsillitis. As a consequence there has been no school in her room of the school since the above date.

School Inspector L. Good of Wainwright spent last Saturday night in Irma on his way to Hardisty. While

here Mr. Good attended the Canadian Legion meeting and gave a few remarks on the activities of the Wainwright Branch, of which he is a member.

Mr. Bernard Mundie enjoyed a visit from his father, Mr. A. C. Mundie, of Saltcoats, Sask., last week. Mr. Mundie Sr. is employed by the C.P.R. in the B. and B. department in Saskatchewan, and on his way to visit at Ryley, Alta., stopped off here for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Frickleton and Mrs. Bert Logg are attending the provincial Grand Lodge of the L.O.B.A., being held in Edmonton this week.

Mrs. John Rabby of Hawkins was taken to the Viking hospital early last Saturday with an acute attack of appendicitis.

While harvesting ice on Swallow's lake last Saturday, Mr. E. Z. Beacock had the misfortune to fall into the icy waters up to his shoulders. Mr. Clayton Peterson who was working with him helped him out. After walking home and getting on a change of clothes he appeared to be none the worse for his adventure. Mr. Beacock is filling Mr. Foxwell's ice house in addition to putting up ice for himself.

Mrs. S. B. Turner of Calgary wishes to announce the marriage of her youngest daughter, Ina Mathison, to Mr. Hugh Field of Calgary. After a honeymoon spent at Spokane, Seattle and Vancouver, they are residing in Calgary. Before going to Calgary about six years ago Mrs. Turner, nee Mrs. Mathison, and family resided in Irma. Best wishes for the future are extended to this happy couple by Irma friends.

## SPORTS

In a heavyweight boxing tournament in Toronto, staged for the purpose of selecting a "white hope", a Quebec boxer, Fred Matthews was killed. After winning two bouts handily he met Flanagan in a third-round encounter. The London, Ontario, fighter knocked him out in one round. Unfortunately the shock of the blow caused cerebral hemorrhage and death. Matthews was 22 years of age and of fine physique.

In Edmonton the patronage appears to favor the amateur hockey games. Nearly 7000 fans attended the last game between the South Side Athletics and the Safeway Canadians. If the professional group saw that many in the arena at one time, they would take a fit. How do you account for it? Undoubtedly the professionals present a better brand of hockey, far more science and real polish. But the juniors entertain the fans with fire and brimstone. At times they skate their heads off needlessly, and that very will-to-win makes the show worth while.

The Santa Anita horse races present the largest cash prize of any for the handicap event. Just a fraction more than two minutes, and over \$100,000 went to Top Row. Some 60,000 saw the race, which this year excited the whole continent, in view of the famous horses taking part.

On Monday night at the Normal gym the Grads turned in a one-point win over the Boy Grads. You will appreciate this feat of the girls when you learn that these same boys with their coach, Arnold Henderson, held the Varsity Senior men's team to a three-point victory just a few nights ago. Those girls are simply wonderful, asking no favors, but playing the male game and beating the men at their own game.

Frederickson, Va. Feb. 24. — Walter Johnson pitched himself into

## As Seen From Press Gallery In Capital

Edmonton, Alta., (Press Gallery)—Feb. 24.—Much to the relief of everybody the debate, if it may be called a debate, on the reply to the speech from the throne ended Wednesday. It was a very one-sided discussion, with only two members of the opposition took any part. These two were W. R. Howson, K.C., and John Irwin, member for Calgary and Conservative.

Mr. Irwin rose to his feet to let the house know that even if its representation in the legislature is very small "the Conservative party is not dead and buried."

The debate lasted for nine days and thirty members took part in it. It was nine days of lectures on the principles and benefits of Social Credit. Only back benchers on the government side spoke, but without exception they were all practiced and fluent platform speakers. The opposition listened to them in courteous silence. Last year the throne speech debate lasted 13 days and 30 speakers took part, the same number that spoke this year.

This week promises to be very interesting in the legislature, and if any persons from outside towns are planning to come up to the capital to hear some of the sessional discussions this week should be a good time to come.

It has been indicated that Premier Abernethy's new education bill may be introduced, and the Social Credit recall bill will be brought down. Advance information obtained in government circles predicts that this bill will be an instrument that will not have any destructive elements in it. The possibility of a recall being successful will be limited to some extent by making the percentage of electors demanding it before proceedings can be taken sufficiently large to prevent the legislature from being made unstable. There will be no opening for recall proceedings on frivolous or minor reasons.

There is also a possibility that the bill for enabling the government to establish Social Credit may be brought down late in the week, as it is said in official circles to be ready for introduction. These three bills are the most important and possibly the most contentious ones to come before this session of the legislature. There is much curiosity regarding the details of the Social Credit measure, but these are being kept a close secret by the government until the day when they will be revealed in the house.

The legislature adjourned Thursday for the funeral of the late Mr. Justice Boyle, which was held from First Presbyterian church and attended by Premier Abernethy, members of his cabinet and a large number of the members. A resolution of sympathy with the late judge's family was passed by the house, leaders in all parties paying tribute to the late judge.

The same league with George Washington Station, tossing a silver dollar across the Rappahannock river with yards to spare.

A wild scramble for the dollar followed before Peter Yon, 31, Frederickburg stone mason, tore himself away from the rest of the spectators holding aloft the coin for which Carl Hill, local banker, offered \$150.00. Johnson's duplication of the legendary throw by the father of his country took place near Ferry Farm, Washington's boyhood home. Governor Perry and other Virginia notables were among the 2,000 spectators.

My Lord Passed by This Way To-day

My Lord passed by this way to-day; He made it known in every way; Even the flowers were more gay, And all Nature came out to play.

For as I strolled I'm sure I heard A dainty dapper humming bird Whisper such a tender word Of comfort to a fellow bird.

And then a playful little breeze Acted as though it wished to tease; It danced about the air with ease, And raised my hair and bared my knees.

And each tall tree bent low his bough To feel his Creator's endow A sacred touch and then somehow I heard his blessing I avow.

The roses were a deeper blush; The gaudy meadows were more flush With hues of green, And turquoise bright as Sirens.

Yes, God passed by this way to-day He made it known in every way; To me all Nature seemed to say Our God passed by this way to-day.

—Written by Kay. Osterhout, age 15 years.

Introduced by Hon. W. N. Chant, minister of agriculture, a bill was passed Friday authorizing expenditures on relief for farmers who have suffered for want of feed during the recent severe weather. And another act authorizing the guaranteeing of loans for relief made to farmers by the Dominion Financial Loan company was passed. There was some discussion over amendments to the Drilling for water act, and the solemnization of Marriage's act, but throughout it the members were all in good humor.

The order paper for this week will contain some lively things on several days. Opposition members have asked for returns that have opened up fields for discussion. Some financial returns tabled show that the tentative budget provided for the government about two months ago contained proposals for boosting the income tax heavily. Mr. Howson is going to ask that both Major C. H. Douglas and R. J. Magor appear before the legislature at the same time. He will include in his motion that should it be found impossible for both these experts to be present now, the session should adjourn to a later date and meet to hear them then.

There is not much probability that the government will agree to Mr. Howson's proposal, but if they did the sitting at which these advisers to the government met should be a very interesting one. Mr. Howson points out that Douglas and Magor are advising the cabinet from opposite positions and that they appear to be at cross purposes.

The interim report of the provincial auditor, tabled in the house reveals some startling facts. A deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1936, on ordinary account is estimated. When the estimates were passed at the 1935 session of the legislature, the deficit was estimated at \$699,479.

Highlights of the financial reports presented are as follows: In addition to the above estimated deficit, revenue increase of \$842,000 in the nine months period ended December 31st, 1935; funded and refunded debt of \$156,241,997 at the end of December; the net increase being \$2,318,970; cash deficit of \$717,172 for nine months period, and increase of \$55,007 over a similar period in 1934.

The tentative budget suggested by the provincial auditor provides for a deficit of \$4071,268 and refunding of provincial debt on a 2.75 interest basis with a view to balancing the budget. It also suggests an increase of the income tax of 60 per cent to yield an additional revenue of \$350,000.

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## PENSIONERS FREED OF EXAMINATIONS

Routine Medical Inspections Are Being Abolished

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Administrative changes designed to eliminate periodical examination of war pensioners Tuesday were announced by Hon. G. G. Power, minister of pensions. These do away with the routine medical examinations which pension recipients formerly were required to undergo.

## Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act Enforcement

The R.C.M.P. Detachment have been instructed with regard to rigid enforcement of the Motor Vehicles Act with respect to motorists obtaining their 1936 license. No further warning will be given after February 15. Those still operating with 1935 license plates will be subject to prosecution.

Before marriage a man declares he will be master of his home or know the reason why. After marriage he knows the reason why.

"Why is it that you charge 75c for some of your rooms and \$1 for some of the others, when the rooms look all alike?" asked a guest at a hotel in Bonnyville.

"Well, you see," replied the landlord, "we put a mouse trap in the \$1 rooms."

The other evening we heard a woman ask what in the world would become of the younger generation. That is an easy one. They will fall in love, get married, have children and trouble and all the sort of thing, and as they get older they will worry about what's to become of the younger generation.—Greenbush Tribune.

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## New School Act Provides Better Training

With the enlarged school district as proposed in forthcoming legislation, it will be possible to erect one high school room to serve groups of three or four adjacent rural one-roomed schools. A competent high school teacher will be employed and only the high school subjects will be taught. Under this set-up Jim Brown may be called upon to travel further to school but he will be attending a real high school offering at least Grades IX, X and XI, and he will be in congenial company with kindred spirits from this larger area. A new rural high school esprit-de-corps makes itself manifest as the years roll by. The pupils and teacher under the guiding hand of the Supervisor or the Division begin to take a justifiable pride in their high school. Some of the boys decide they would like to know something of forge shop, gas engine repair and woodwork—so a workshop has been added at the rear, and the teacher has qualified himself at a Summer School course to undertake this work. Also, the girls decide they would like to know something about dressmaking, cooking and home management—and a course has been made possible by the appointment of a teacher of household science who teaches one day per week in each of five high schools in that section of the Division. All the students asked for a course in Household Accounting and Financing and this has been found so interesting and essential that rural high schools have adopted it as a compulsory subject.

And so the rural high school gradually evolves a type of education all its own. Does Jim want to quit school under this new set-up? Not on your life—until at least all its possibilities have been probed—and anyway, Jim is sticking around until Mary Smith completes those extra courses in Household Economics.—Contributed.

## "Just Price for Plumbing"

(Hanna Herald)  
The provincial government has now an opportunity to exemplify its idea of "just price."

Calgary plumbers have gotten together and devised a code for their trade which provides for an eight hour day and a five day week.

Remuneration is to be at the rate of 90 cents an hour, after May 1st. Now is that a "just price" for plumbing?

If it is, then Alberta farmers won't have much plumbing installed. The Social Credit idea, as it was conveyed through speeches and articles, was to bring the prices down to a level where people could buy.

Here now is a case on which the theory can be tried out.

If plumbers, who perform a useful but not indispensable service, are entitled to 90c an hour for eight hours a day and five days a week, with time and a half for overtime, what are farmers entitled to?

Farmers perform an indispensable service. They produce food which human beings must have if they are to continue their earthly existence. People can get along without water pipes in the house but they must have food in the pantry.

The conclusion we reach is that farmers are more important than plumbers, so if the latter are to be paid 90c an hour with an eight hour day and a five day week, farmers should get \$1 an hour with a seven hour day and a five day week.

But who will milk the cows and feed the pigs on Saturday and Sunday?

## Amendments To Hospital Act

(Innisfail Province)  
According to advice received from Edmonton, the government are bringing in legislation to amend the Hospital Act 1929 concerning taxation for hospital purposes in municipal districts.

"Changes in Section 2 of the act provide that any corporation which is a ratepayer is empowered to nominate one person who is an officer or employee of the corporation as a ratepayer in the district for the purposes of the act, and it further empowers the board to fix by resolution the amount of hospital tax normally required in the respect of one ratepayer. An additional change to this section provides that where the amount

fixed constitutes an aliquot part of a ratepayer's hospital taxes, the ratepayer may in respect to each aliquot part after the first, nominate one employee who is an employee or tenant of the district as a ratepayer."

It appears to us that this clause is just another piece of class legislation. Under this clause provision is made for CORPORATIONS to nominate an officer or employee as a ratepayer in the district for the purposes of the Hospital Act.

Further provision is being made whereby if the CORPORATION pays hospital tax amounting to two or more aliquot parts of the fixed hospital fee (in the case of the Innisfail Hospital \$8.00) the corporation may nominate one employee who is tenant of the district as a ratepayer, for each aliquot part after the first.

This means simply in the case of Innisfail Hospital, a corporation may nominate as many employees as hospital tax is multiple of \$6.00. For example if a corporation pays \$12.00, two employees may be nominated and thus be entitled to the \$1.00 per day rate; if \$18.00, three will be entitled to the service at \$1.00 per day, and so on.

Now this may be quite alright for the corporations, but how about the private individual tax payer whose tax amounts to \$12.00 or more; should he not also be entitled to nominate from among his employees one for each \$6.00 hospital tax he pays over and above the first \$6.00?

We see no reason why the privilege should be accorded to corporations and not to private individual tax payers.

We have had sufficient class legislation in Alberta and it is to be hoped that our new Social Credit government will see to it that no special privileges are extended to any class of individuals or corporations.

## MAINTAINS ROADS WITH CAR REVENUE

The state of Nebraska, which claims to be free of debt and to have passed through periods of war and drought without borrowing money, is now maintaining its highway system out of motor vehicle license fees and a four cent a gallon gasoline tax, plus the usual Federal aid.

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